

Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Amendment of Amateur Radio	)	
Service Rules to Provide for changes	)	
to section 97.119, Station Identification	)	RM-11346
	)	
To: The Commission	)	

COMMENTS TO THE PETITION

I concur with the above referenced petition ("the Petition") filed by Mr. Murray Green, Amateur Radio station K3BEQ, in all respects.

I joined the ranks of Amateur Radio licensees in 1959, and have been licensed continuously since that time. I have held an Amateur Extra Class operator license since August, 1976.

Mr. Green makes the point that users of other radio services have much less stringent identification requirements for their stations, to wit: required identification intervals of 30 minutes or longer. These requirements apparently do not adversely impact the FCC's enforcement efforts for those other services.

It makes sense for the FCC to modify section 97.119(a) of the current rules to require station identification at 30 minute intervals, instead of the 10 minute interval now required. This increased interval will allow uninterrupted transmission of certain types of material that could be compromised by requiring breaks for station identification at more frequent intervals. Harmonizing the amateur radio regulations to be more in line with

commercial practice is a reasonable accommodation, and should present no difficulty for enforcement personnel.

### **SUMMARY**

I favor adopting this petition as being in the best interests of the amateur radio community. There appear to be no significant impediments to adopting this petition, and I urge the commission to do so at the earliest opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,

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